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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Melisa Ann Montano
RETO LUGINBUEHI ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/581,270)	
	:	Confirmation No.:3143
Filed: April 25, 2007)	
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For: PROSTHETIC DEVICE FOR)	
CARTILAGE REPAIR	:	December 23, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2009, the Examiner is requested to reconsider her position in view of the following remarks:

- No amendments to the claims have been made, but they are presented in the listing starting on page 2, for the Examiner's convenience; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 9.